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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith a petition for extension of time extending the period of response from May 23, 2005 to July 25, 2005 (July 23, 2005 falling on a Saturday).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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